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MEMORANDUM FOR: Special Assistant, Research and Reports

THROUGH: Chief, Geographic Research

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SUBJECT: Contact with [REDACTED] 25X1X7

25X1X7 1. In accordance with arrangements made through your office, I met with [REDACTED] on the afternoon of 2 June 1960. The meeting was held in the office of [REDACTED] was present throughout our conversation. 25X1A9a

25X1X7 2. [REDACTED] was in Washington for the SEATO meetings and was taking advantage of his presence here to have discussions with selected CIA personnel interested in [REDACTED] area of responsibility. For me the occasion was a pleasant renewal of my acquaintance with [REDACTED] in 1952-53. 25X1X7

25X1X7 3. [REDACTED] expressed interest in our atlas of Communist administrative units in China, indicating that he had not seen it previously. It was agreed that a copy of the atlas would be sent to [REDACTED] delivery 25X1X7 to be made through the DD/I representative, [REDACTED]. It was further 25X1A9a agreed that, in the future, copies of our finished intelligence issuance dealing with [REDACTED] area of interest would be made available to [REDACTED] 25X1X7 through [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

4. The remainder of our meeting consisted of brief discussions of the following topics of mutual interest:

a. The philosophy, content, and format of the Geographic Intelligence Memorandum as an intelligence issuance.

25X1A9a b. The nature of [REDACTED] and his relation with [REDACTED] 25X1X7

c. New sources of topographic information on Southeast Asia. Specific mention was made of [REDACTED] activities in Laos and of SEATO tank reconnaissance in Thailand. 25X1X7

d. Forthcoming expeditions in Nepal.

e. The voyage of the KAREL DOORNMAN to West New Guinea.

f. U.S. topographic mapping programs in Southeast Asia and availability of aerial photography accomplished in connection therewith.

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5. Other than the agreements mentioned in paragraph 3, above, no commitments were made.

[REDACTED] 25X1A9a

For East/Pacific Branch, GG

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